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Subject: RE: Details of the Hemp Production Draft Interim Final Rule
Attachments: USDA-Establishment of a Domestic Hemp Production Program_84 FR 58522_October 31 2019-23749.pdf

Attached please find the USDA Draft Interim Final Rule which establishes a domestic hemp production program. Comments are due by December 30, 2019. The rule is effective from October 31, 2019 until November 1, 2021.

Ref: Federal Register/Vol. 84, No. 211, Thursday, October 31, 2019, pp 58522-58564.

Summary:

SUMMARY: This rule establishes a new part specifying the rules and regulations to produce hemp. This action is mandated by the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, which amended the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. This rule outlines provisions for the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to approve plans submitted by States and Indian Tribes for the domestic production of hemp. It also establishes a Federal plan for producers in States or territories of Indian Tribes that do not have their own USDA approved plan. The program includes provisions for maintaining information on the land where hemp is produced, testing the levels of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, disposing of plants not meeting necessary requirements, licensing requirements, and ensuring compliance with the requirements of the new part.

DATES:

Effective date: This rule is effective October 31, 2019 through November 1, 2021.

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Subject: FW: Details of the Hemp Production Interim Rule

Hello All,

The USDA has announced publication of an Interim Final Rule establishing national hemp regulations. Once published in the Federal Register (expected on October 31) it will be open for a 60 day comment period.

As I learn more I will share it with you.

Regards,
Margaret

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United States Department of Agriculture



Details of the Hemp Production Interim Rule

Good Morning,

We want to bring your attention to the publication of an Interim Final Rule (IFR) establishing national hemp regulations. We have posted a draft, courtesy copy of the regulations on our website at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/hemp>.

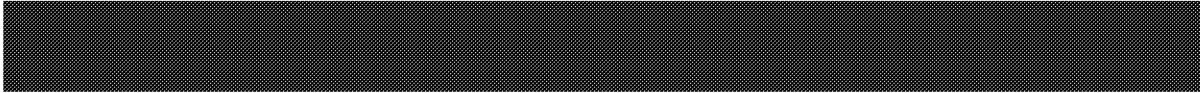
The official version of the rule will be published in the Federal Register on Thursday, Oct. 31 and will be effective immediately with a 60-day comment period ending Dec. 30. We are also issuing several new forms and guidance documents to accompany the rule, which are available on the Agricultural Marketing Service website.

We know you have questions, and we will do our best to answer them as soon as we can.
We look forward to continuing to work together and cannot thank you enough for your
patience.

We will send a notification tomorrow to remind you when the IFR will be published and open
for public comment.

Thank you,

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service



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